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SUBJECT: EC ENERGY COUNCIL MEETING

REF: EC BRUSSELS 10014

1. OUR GERMAN ECONOMIC MINISTRY CONTACTS ARE
REASONABLY SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS OF THE
DECEMBER 17 EC ENERGY COUNCIL. THEY ARE ESPECIALLY
PLEASED WITH WHAT DID NOT HAPPEN I.E. NO MOVEMENT
TOWARD A COMMON PRICING POLICY FOR OIL NOR TOWARD
MORE DIRIGISM OF THE ENERGY MARKET. THEY ARE ALSO
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PLEASED THAT THE TARGETS AGREED TO BY THE COUNCIL

CONTAINED WIDE MARGINS PROVIDING ROOM FOR CONSIDERABLE
POLICY FLEXIBILITY.

2. THE GERMAN ATTITUDE TOWARD THE WORK OF THE EC
IN THE ENERGY SPHERE MAY BE PERHAPS BEST SUMMARIZED
BY REMARKS MADE TO THE PRESS AFTER THE MEETING BY
ECONOMICS MINISTRY STATE SECRETARY ROHWEDDER WHO IN
SOME POINTED COMMENTS COMPARED THE SLOW PACE OF
DECISIONS IN THE EC WITH THE MORE DYNAMIC PACE OF THE
IEA. IN COMMENTING ON THESE REMARKS ONE CONTACT
STATED THAT IF THE EC KEEPS UP ITS PRESENT PACE THEN
PERHAPS THE IEA CAN GET ITS WORK DONE.
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